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FRANCE'S LATEST SURPRISE

FRANCE has put forth another disappointing surprise, additional to the numbers of disappointing surprises which she has recently sprung, in the things which now reach this country of the refusal of the French Academy of Science to admit to their membership Mme. Marie Curie because she is a woman and the "prestige of the Academy will wane if the feminine influence is permitted to degrade this noble society."

The committee, who advocated that the immemorial policy of the Academy be set aside in favor of Mme. Curie, stating that her work in scientific resources and beneficent discoveries had "never been equaled by men," were unable to move the old hide bound standpatters who held out against her admission, and prevailed against those members who would have welcomed her.

Mme. Curie in her discovery of the method of isolating radium, made the greatest discovery which this generation has produced. Her mind and ability are above and beyond all bounds of sex. It was to her wonderful intelligence and great brain the American people paid tribute in an ovation a few months ago that made her journey through this country a triumphal tour. No distinguished invited guest was ever received with greater honor, and when she departed she carried with her, memberships in two of the most pre-eminent scientific bodies in this country. The fact that she was a woman never entered into the question of her admission.

It must be an attitude keenly felt by France's most distinguished scientist, the fact that other nations gladly heap her with the honors which her own country withholds; it is quite certain that no qualms were entertained over here about any "degrading influence pulling down" the morale of America's distinguished scientific bodies in their unstinted welcome to Mme. Curie.

CHANCE FOR HAYS

IF Mr. Hays, in retiring from his office as Postmaster General, can do anything in his new position with the movie interests, to inject a little sanity into the producing part of the business, the American people will wish him a hearty good speed and endeavor to bear with any successor who may be appointed by the president in his stead.

In President Harding's statement after his final conversation with Hays, it became evident that Mr. Hays' decision has not been altogether based upon the monetary reward, although an offer of what is reported to be \$150,000 salary in place of \$12,000, is a most pressing financial inducement. Mr. Hays,

RUFF STUFF

One thing we can't understand is how in thunder do these basketball girls find time to use their powder puff during a game?

Plans for Boys' Work Discussed—headline.

It can't be done. They just won't!

Mary Garden as Salome chased out of Chicago, says a paper.

They ought to have used some of these guaranteed storage eggs.

Says which? Guaranteed—to be of age.

Fake Dry Men Get Wet Haul—headline. Gosh! Reminds us of the old saw, "Them that has—gets."

Japanese Baby Doll Brings Good Luck—another headline. Some American baby dolls bring good luck, too!

The majority of them bring nothing but bills.

The whole staff was shocked yesterday when one of the male members appeared in goshoses. We didn't think it would ever happen to us.

Mary McFadden, eighty years old, is going to give Magnolia Springs, Ohio, a dishing. Her name spells Irish, and it is likely she will do what she says.

She says her main fight will be against he-male vampires. Gosh!

Let's get her after that bunch down here on the corner of Madison and Adams street.

Some of those chaps who haven't written mother for steam years, want to go look at "Over the Hill."

A university woman says women

in accepting the post, sees in it great opportunity for public service with a scope that is almost endless in its possibilities.

There is no doubt that his opinions will have great weight with the people who have been so eager to get him, and he may be in a position much more powerful than any established censorship to secure reforms and restraints that are becoming more desirable every day, but which a blind and foolish directorship refuse to recognize.

The educational possibilities of the screen seems to be one of the things which is greatly interesting Mr. Hays and there is a suggestion of Saturday morning pictures for boys that will point out the value of true Americanism and give intelligent and entertaining instruction on nature topics and geographic and industrial subjects. Mr. Hays has demonstrated his exceptional ability in securing regulars while in his position as Postmaster General, and the public will await with interest the development of his suggestions in relation to the movies.

"BOYS ARE PEOPLE"

THE West Virginian is issuing a little newspaper printed solely for its newsboys. It is a fine live little paper, full of personals relating to the many boys who distribute the West Virginian among its customers, and containing amusing or serious happenings that occur among the lads who are just now at an enterprising age which brings hundreds of adventures both great and small.

The boys are delighted with the paper and read it so minutely that not one inch of its printed surface escapes their attention, and so, in looking the issue over, the following clipping from "The American Boy" which is given prominent place, will be read and appreciated by them, and should be passed on to their elders who should read it with more attention than the boys. The article is entitled "Boys are People," and the West Virginian agrees with the writer that few enough adults realize it.

"We see a good deal of conduct of men toward boys and of boys toward men. It is an interesting show to watch. We're sorry to say that about five men out of ten don't realize that boys are people, and another three seem to think that boys are some savage and inferior kind of human being not at all like themselves. Maybe two out of ten know that a boy is a boy. We talk a lot about how boys should act and now we want just a word about how men should act toward boys. We're a nation men are to blame for a lot of the things boys are blamed for. We think most men have poor judgment in dealing with boys, and so boys get the wrong idea about men and how they should behave toward them. No man is justified in acting toward any boy as he would not act toward any gentleman. Age gives no right to be domineering or uncivil. We've found that when boys are treated as equals by men they behave as equals. There's no more reason why a boy should be polite to a man than why a man should be polite to a boy. . . . But, you fellows, however you are treated, be civil. Instead of being inferior to the men, be a heap better than they are. We're for you."

The recent heavy snow storm had a real threat of tragedy in it for a score of motorists who were marooned in the mountains above Hancock near Hagerstown, and who were compelled to remain buried in the snow for three days. A neighboring farmhouse was swamped by the stranded people and food got very low before a road could be broken to a point where assistance could be secured. Mountains are always dangerous at times when heavy snow is falling or drifting. Mountaineers themselves, although familiar with every crook and turn of their rugged surroundings, stay close at home during winter storms, and strangers run great risk in being abroad at such a time.

The Chinese Cabinet which has been recently discovered, has been ordered to resign within three days. It would have been well for the cabinet had it remained strictly under cover, apparently.

Getting off on the wrong foot is going to cost a New York physician \$100,000 damages if a suit against him for operating upon the wrong foot of a patient wins out. It usually exacts a price, this getting off on the wrong foot, but if it cost the average individual that much every time it occurred most of the population would be in the poor house.

MANNINGTON

Thrown From Horse
While riding one of his horses and leading another near Good Bridge on Tuesday morning, James L. Hamilton, of Seven Pines, sustained severe injuries when the animal, upon which he was mounted, threw him to the hard frozen road. With the assistance of a neighbor, who happened upon the scene, he managed to remount and ride to a telephone where a physician was summoned and treated the injuries. He is now resting well at his home, where it was found he was not seriously injured.

Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. Guy S. Furber was hostess to a party of friends at a bridge luncheon of attractive appointments at her home in Locust street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Bernice McCoy and the Misses Sallie and Minnie McCoy, of Fairmont.

Mrs. Burt Entertains
Mrs. J. Robert Burt entertained a party of friends at her home in Pleasant street on Tuesday evening with a bridge dinner at 7 o'clock.

Planning Oyster Supper
The Mannington Lodge K. of P. is formulating plans for an oyster supper to be held in their hall here some time during the coming week, the exact date of which has not been decided upon at this time.

Joins Fraternity
Attorney Russell L. Furber, of this city, attended the banquet of the Monongahela Alumni Association Phi Kappa Psi at Fairmont on Tuesday evening, and was made a member of the fraternity.

Position at Fairmont
Edwin Haggerty, of this city, left last evening for Fairmont, where he has accepted a position.

Recovering
Dr. G. B. McNeely, local dentist who has been off duty for several days at his home in Center street on account of illness, is recovering and will probably be at work within a short time.

Remodeling Bakery
Joseph C. Ballous, proprietor of the Sanitary Bakery in Clarkburg

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PEERAGE RECORD
LONDON, Jan. 19.—All records in creating peerages have been broken by the present administration, according to the new issue of "Debrett," a standard work of reference concerning the British aristocracy.

In the six years now expiring, 94 peers, 235 baronets and 2,016 knights have been created.

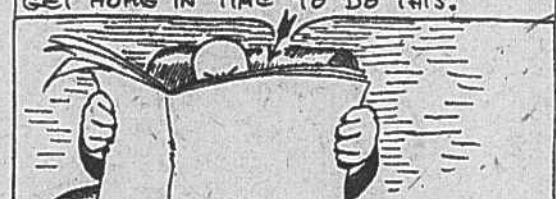
OUTBURSTS of EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO

"A CALIFORNIA CLUB WOMAN SAYS SHE IS IN FAVOR OF WIVES CRESTING THEIR HUSBANDS AT THE DOOR WHEN THE HUSBANDS COME HOME, AND"



"SUGGESTS THAT THE WIVES ADVANCE THEIR CLUB HOURS TO ALLOW THEM TO GET HOME IN TIME TO DO THIS."



"CLUB" WOMEN! I SUPPOSE I'LL CALL MY WIFE'S ATTENTION TO THIS ITEM— OH, YES!!!



BERTON BRALEY'S POEM

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AN APOLOGY

Charlie, there once was a time that I sneered at you, Doubtful your right to your widespread renown; Gazed at your antics, then stridently jeered at you, Said you were nothing at all but a clown! "Shoulder Arms!" showed you had vast versatility. Brilliant indeed was the work that you did; Then came that splendid proof of ability, You were a wonder indeed in "The Kid!"

So, though I sneered in your "earliest period," Now I can see I was far, far from wise; You were an artist who clown from the myriad, Dodging with genius some thousands of pies! Master of pantomime, comic in attitude, How we all watch your adventures unfurled, Conscious we owe you a great debt of gratitude— You start the laugh that is heard round the world!

So, though the bulk of the movies may weary us (Duller than anything else on the earth), Always there's you who can drive us delirious, Making us down all our troubles in mirth. Charlie, your figure is one of benignity, I now recall all my old-time snarls, Charlie, here's to you!—or, phrased with more dignity, "Kid, you're a wonder—I'm strong for you, Charles!"

street, has a force of carpenters at work remodeling the interior of his rooms and enlarging his show window space.

Mr. Murphy Recovers
Morton Murphy, aged 70, who has been very ill for some weeks is recovering and is now able to be out again.

Continues Very Ill
Mrs. Rachael Devore, aged 70 years, continues critically ill at the home of Mrs. Emma Spencer, near Rymer. Mrs. Devore is the mother of Ross C. Devore, of the city.

Basket Ball
Local followers of basket ball will find plenty of entertainment for the remainder of the week with both the boys' and the girls' clubs of Littleton High School appearing at Junior High Gym tomorrow evening in a session with Mannington, and East Side High of Fairmont, following with a game on Saturday night. The local team is unfortunate in having two of their star players out of play at this time, but even

with the available players they expect to win both contests.

Persons
Mrs. Ralph C. Metz and little sons, Junior and Gerald, of Hundred, are here for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bish, of Homewood.

Dr. W. J. Leahy was a professional visitor at Rymer on Tuesday.

We need used furniture to supply our old store corner Jackson and Jefferson streets. You need New Furniture from our new store, 211 Monroe street. Let us exchange. We also repair or store furniture. You will find a complete line of furniture, carpets, stoves, paints and wallpaper at our new store, 221 Monroe street.

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Deposit a little money each week and have money next Christmas.

Come in. We will welcome you.

FAIRMONT STATE BANK

Ors Masters has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Hawkins, at Fairmont.

Odile Baker, of Westwood, was a business visitor in Mannington yesterday.

G. W. Mobley left this morning for Eldorado, Kans. where he will engage in oil field employment.

Mrs. Walter L. Jenks was a visitor at Fairmont yesterday.

E. F. Cayfield, of Clarksburg, a well known oil operator, was a business visitor in Mannington yesterday.

Ward M. Satterfield, of Dent's Run, is spending a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Toothman, at Fairmont.

Roy F. Alder expects to leave this evening for a business visit of a few days in New York City.

The Misses Ellen and Nellie Yost have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Brummage, at Fairmont.

H. H. Brummage, L. O. Beall, W. R. Martin and D. A. Rymer, of this city, have been summoned to Fairmont as court jurors.

Revival Services Bring Results

"Salvation and Confession," the third of Dr. Gordon's series of four sermons on "Salvation" will be presented by him tonight at the Central Christian church evangelistic campaign. The program of the service, beginning at 7:30 (Song service, directed by Francis L. Crow.

Violin Solo: Mazurka—Beethoven. Mrs. Zora Layman Crow. Tenor solo: "Christ is All"—Excell, Mr. Crow.

Dr. Gordon presented "Confession and Repentance" to a large and appreciative audience. He said in part:

"Some of the simple, easily understood things in life are the most difficult to accomplish."

"Just as soon as a man slips or stumbles from the straight and narrow path, he starts down the broad highway to damnation; and only he repents and prays will he start back up again."

"There is a great debt hanging over each of us before high Heaven tonight—and the only way to pay it is to repent and accept Jesus. You can serve the devil in two ways; you can be sinful and evil, or you can withhold your heart and life from Jesus Christ."

"Pity the arrogance and ignorance of the self-sufficient man who says: 'Christianity is all right for the poor, the ignorant, the aged, for my wife and children—but of course not for me.'"

"The more wealth a man may possess, just that much more he is responsible to God for the use he makes of it."

"I am endeavoring to get you to get big enough to get away from the thing, whatever it is, that is withholding you from Jesus Christ."

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Crow sang "Hail Me, Jesus," and Mr. Crow sang "The Inner Circle."

By The Way:

A daily column given to current events and frank comment.

Warehouses.
Burglars, forgers and counterfeiters—working as bootleggers—continue rifling the many government warehouses, scattered over the country, in which 33,000,000 gallons of whiskey are stored.

Internal revenue agents want the whiskey concentrated in a few big warehouses. Sensible suggestion. It would check the bootlegging, also save \$500,000 a year in guards' pay.

Forceps.
A dentist can yank out a patient's teeth without consulting the patient. "In the exercise of his professional duties," rules the Wisconsin state supreme court. The joke-smiths may grind something out of this, about keeping on the side of the man with the pull.

Many persons might be in better health if the dentist used his forceps on their teeth. Much stomach and nerve trouble, rheumatism and more serious maladies are due to abscesses at the roots of the teeth.

To save your teeth and guard your health, have the dentist inspect your teeth often.

Observations
Our new dollar was designed by a foreigner. Foreigners always did have designs on our dollars.

When the run-runners went ashore—that was a nervous wreck.

Life is too short to talk back to a policeman.

"Girls are no longer shy," complains a woman. They're shy on clothes.

Would you call them Congressional stumbling blocs?

Texas man named "Mary" changed.

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